GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:41
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002
EXPRESS HIGHWAY TO DECONGEST TRAFFIC IN VISAKHAPATNAM
CHADA SURESH REDDY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to lay an Express Highway from Convent Junction to Ayyappa temple junction in order to de-congest traffic in the city of Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details and cost thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(d) whether more Express ways are also to be laid there; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A four-lane link road is being developed. Cost of the civil works is Rs.80 crores. The contract has been awarded and the project is scheduled to be completed by December, 2004.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.